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Notice of Final Deletion

of

Wortham Lead

from the

Texas Superfund Registry

as published in the

Texas Register

(23 TexReg 8916)

on

August 28, 1998

**The records for this site, including documents
pertinent to the determination to delete, are
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**TNRCC Records Management Center
12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg E
Austin, Texas**

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Margaret Hoffman
Director, Environmental Law Division
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
Filed: August 19, 1998



The executive director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) by this notice is issuing a public notice of deletion (delisting) of a facility from the state registry (state Superfund registry) of sites which may constitute an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health and safety or the environment due to a release or threatened release of hazardous substances into the environment.

The site which has been deleted is the Wortham Lead Salvage state Superfund site which was originally placed on the state Superfund registry in the January 16, 1987, issue of the *Texas Register* (12 TexReg 205). The site is located on the northeast corner of U. S. Highway 175 and County Road 2938 in the northwest portion of Henderson County, Texas, and is midway between Eustace and Mabank, Texas approximately 100 miles southeast of Dallas. In addition, the site includes any areas outside the site property boundary where hazardous substance(s) came to be located as a result, either directly or indirectly, of releases of hazardous substances(s) from the site property. The site is currently a vacant lot enclosed by a chain link fence with a locked gate.

The site was remediated pursuant to the terms of the Removal Action Scoping Document and in accordance with the Work Plan agreed to by the executive director, and was investigated pursuant to such study as approved by the executive director.

This notice is issued to finalize the deletion process which began on July 3, 1998, when the executive director of the TNRCC issued a public notice in the *Texas Register* (23 TexReg 7137-7138) of TNRCC's intent to delete the Wortham Lead Salvage site from the state Superfund registry, following the determination made pursuant to 30 TAC §335.344(c), that the site does not present an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health and safety or the environment. The notice (23 TexReg 7137-7138) further indicated that the TNRCC shall hold a public meeting, as required by 30 TAC §335.344(b), if a written request is filed with the executive director of the TNRCC within 30 days, challenging the determination by the executive director made pursuant to 30 TAC §335.344(c). Equivalent publication of the notice (23 TexReg 7137-7138) was also published in the July 3, 1998 edition of the *Athens Daily Review*.

The TNRCC did not receive a request for a public meeting from the potentially responsible parties or any interested persons during the request period (within 30 days of publication of notice); therefore, the Wortham Lead Salvage site is hereby deleted from the Texas state Superfund registry. In accordance with §361.188(d) of the Health and Safety Code, a notice was filed in the real property records of Henderson County, Texas stating that the Wortham Lead Salvage state Superfund site has been deleted from the state Superfund registry.

All inquiries regarding the deletion of this site should be directed to Barbara Daywood, TNRCC Community Relations, 1-800-633-9363 (within Texas only) or 512-239-2463.

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Margaret Hoffman
Director, Environmental Law Division
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
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Texas Optometry Board

Correction of Error

The Texas Optometry Board adopted an amendment to 22 TAC §§271.1, 271.2, and 271.3. The rules appeared in the July 31, 1998, issue of the *Texas Register*, (23 TexReg 7561).

The agency name and liaison has been listed incorrectly. Shown on the printing is Dr. George W. Latimer, Jr., Assistant to the Associate Vice Chancellor of Agriculture, Office of the Texas State Chemist/Texas Feed and Fertilizer Control Service, rather than Lois Ewald, Executive Director of the Texas Optometry Board.



Public Utility Commission of Texas

Applications To Introduce New or Modified Rates or Terms Pursuant To P.U.C. Substantive Rule §23.25

Notice is given to the public of an application filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on August 14, 1998 to introduce new or modified rates or terms pursuant to P.U.C. Substantive Rule §23.25, *Procedures Applicable to Chapter 58-Electing Incumbent Local Exchange Companies (ILECs)*.

Tariff Title and Number: Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Notification to Introduce a New Optional Service Called Integrated Pathway Pursuant to Substantive Rule §23.25. Tariff Control Number 19756.

The Application: SWBT filed an application to introduce an optional service called Integrated Pathway. Integrated Pathway is a channeled HICAP service which provides up to 24 channels to which various products can be connected. The customer will be able to integrate their voice and data services on the same DS1 facility.

Persons who wish to intervene in this proceeding should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512)936-7120 by September 2, 1998. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136.

TRD-9813134
Rhonda Dempsey
Rules Coordinator
Public Utility Commission of Texas
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Notice is given to the public of an application filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on August 14, 1998 to introduce new or modified rates or terms pursuant to P.U.C. Substantive Rule §23.25, *Procedures Applicable to Chapter 58-Electing Incumbent Local Exchange Companies (ILECs)*.

Tariff Title and Number: Notification of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to Withdraw Discretionary Service, Voice Dial Service, Pursuant to Substantive Rule §23.25. Tariff Control Number 19758.

The Application: SWBT filed a notification that it is withdrawing a discretionary service called Voice Dial Service. Voice Dial is a discretionary voice recognition service that allows residence and business customers to originate a telephone call by speaking the name/phrase of the person or place they wish to call. SWBT is withdrawing Voice Dial service without grandfathering existing customer due to the high costs associated with ongoing vendor right to use fees and